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Ms. Emma Forkner, Director South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Post Office Box 8206 Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

Re: South Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #10-002

Dear Ms. Forkner:

We have reviewed South Carolina's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-002, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on June 29, 2010. This amendment provides for data matching through the Public Assistance Reporting System (PARIS) project or any successor system for cost savings and prevention of duplicative services.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that South Carolina SPA 10-002 was approved on September 24, 2010. The effective date is April 1, 2010. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Tandra Hodges at (404) 562-7409 or Sally Brown at (404) 562-7352.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jackie Glaze Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures